

## THE STATE BANKS; THEIR STANDING

Combined Capital Over Thirteen  
and a Half Million—Large  
Surplus Fund.

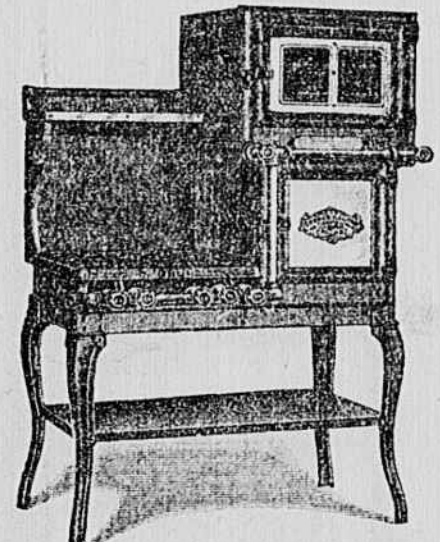
Now, while there is so much discussion as to finances and banks and the great business that is being done by the banking institutions of the State it will be interesting to study the figures which the State banks of Virginia show. Below is a summary of their standing when the last call for a show-down was made by the State Corporation Commission:

| Resources.  |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Loans and discounts                                       | \$63,353,000.55        |
| Overdrafts  | 127,409.95             |
| Bonds, securities, etc., including premium on same        | 6,108,292.99           |
| Banking houses  | 2,243,119.49           |
| Other real estate   | 937,488.62             |
| Furniture and fixtures                                    | 550,442.43             |
| Cheques other cash items and exchange for clearing houses | 583,879.55             |
| Due from national banks                                   | 5,381,825.93           |
| Due from state banks, private bankers and trust companies | 1,272,652.07           |
| Actual cash on hand                                       | 2,695,267.76           |
| Unpaid subscriptions to capital stock                     | 148,808.50             |
| Bonds guaranteed  | 559,000.00             |
| All other items of resource                               | 167,862.64             |
| <b>Total resources</b>                                    | <b>\$87,198,449.54</b> |

| Liabilities.   |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Capital stock paid in  | \$12,711,517.55        |
| Surplus fund   | 7,375,412.12           |
| Undivided profits  | 2,741,171.43           |
| Dividends unpaid   | 63,439.33              |
| Deposits subject to check  | 27,504,582.39          |
| Savings deposits and demand certificates of deposit                          | 13,590,119.94          |
| Time certificates of deposit   | 3,625,782.36           |
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| Certified checks   | 158,541.59             |
| Cashiers' checks outstanding   | 118,490.79             |
| Total deposits   | 53,731,169.61          |
| Due to national banks  | 223,769.85             |
| Due to state banks, private bankers and trust companies                      | 1,083,907.44           |
| Notes and bills rediscounted   | 758,021.00             |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed | 1,149,624.07           |
| Reserved for accrued interest on deposits                                    | 264,917.70             |
| Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit                     | 214,672.49             |
| Reserved for accrued taxes   | 108,472.94             |
| Stock subscribed, but not paid for   | 168,808.50             |
| Bonds guaranteed   | 559,000.00             |
| All other items of liability   | 379,652.83             |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   | <b>\$87,198,449.54</b> |

## UNCLE SAM WILL BE PAID HIS PENNY

Lynchburg, Va., January 17.—Major Stanley W. Martin, clerk of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, is about to receive the penny that Uncle Sam owes him for the services he rendered in the case of the late Duke of Sutherland. The Duke of Sutherland, who was a member of the United States House of Representatives, died in 1908, leaving a large estate. The Duke's estate was valued at \$2,400,000. The Duke's estate was divided into two parts. One part was given to the Duke's children, and the other part was given to the Duke's grandchildren. The Duke's estate was divided into two parts. One part was given to the Duke's children, and the other part was given to the Duke's grandchildren. The Duke's estate was divided into two parts. One part was given to the Duke's children, and the other part was given to the Duke's grandchildren.



## In Selecting a Gas Range

The first cost is not all to be considered. Select one that is a GAS AND LABOR SAVER, such as the

## New Process

Prices, \$12.50 to \$45.00.

Be sure to see our BLOCH and ALLWIN GO-CARTS before you buy.

**Jones Bros. & Co.,**

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1105 Hull Street.

## After-Inventory Sale

Since taking stock we find here and there many articles of Furniture, etc., that we must dispose of at large reductions to make room for the new spring goods soon to arrive. If you intend fitting up a home, or just adding a piece here and there, you can save money by visiting our store this week. Only a few of the many values are listed below.

50 pairs of Lace Curtains, one strip slightly soiled, and sold up to \$5.00; special prices, 98c, **\$1.89**

**\$5.00** deducted from the price of every 3-Piece Parlor Suit selling from \$30.00 up.

Two Wood Body Go-Carts, with leatherette hoods and large rubber tire wheels, and sold at **\$13.75**

One 10-Piece Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suit that sold for \$150.00; special price **\$125.00**

Two 10-Piece Oak Bedroom Suits that sold for \$135.00 and \$140.00; special price **\$115.00**

One 10-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suit that sold for \$225.00; special price **\$175.00**

Two Single Mahogany Wardrobes, with large mirror doors, were \$55.00; special, each **\$50.00**

One Single Mahogany Wardrobe that sold at \$26.50; special price **\$22.50**

One Single Oak Wardrobe that sold at \$25.00; special price **\$19.50**

One Double Mahogany Wardrobe, with mirror doors, sold at \$75.00; special sale **\$60.00**

One Double Oak Wardrobe, with oval mirror doors, sold at \$65.00; special **\$50.00**

20 Large Gas Ranges, ranging in price from \$36.00 to \$47.50, and every one of the best quality and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Reduced during this week 25 per cent.

We also have many Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables and Washstands we will close out this week at a reduction of one-fourth from the original price.

4TH AND BROAD STS. FURNITURE  
**ROTHERT & CO.**  
RICHMOND-VA. CARPETS STOVES

## DUKE OF SUTHERLAND IS GIVEN BODY BLOW

Comes Off Decidedly Second  
Best in Encounter With  
Lloyd George.

BY LA MARQUE DE FONTENAY.

NO matter how strongly one may be prejudiced against the socialistic doctrine of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, which bid fair to disrupt the Liberal party, and to drive all the more conservative element thereof into the Unionist camp, probably under the leadership of the first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, it must be admitted that the young Duke of Sutherland has come off decidedly second best in his encounter with that strange Welsh statesman who is now in charge of the national finances of Great Britain.

It may be remembered that when Lloyd George first promulgated his projects of reform in land legislation, and condemned the alleged selfishness of the great landowners in the United Kingdom, in disposing of tenant farmers and peasants from their holdings which had been in their possession for generations, in order to convert these holdings into deer parks and grouse moors, and announced his intention of restoring these game preserves to agricultural occupation by means of legislation, the young Duke of Sutherland offered to sell to him 100,000 acres of his Sutherland moors for 22 shillings an acre, that is to say, for a sum amounting, roughly, to \$2,400,000.

The duke, who is now yachting with his duchess in West Indian waters, has just received a reply from Lloyd George, in which the latter points out that it is unable to accept his offer on account of the exaggerated value which he has placed on his lands. For he calls the attention of the duke to the fact that on the latter's accession to his father's honors and estates last year, the total acreage of the ducal estates in Sutherlandshire alone, amounting to 923,490 acres, were valued for the death and succession duties at a sum of exactly \$2,000,000. Consequently, the duke was offering to sell the admittedly least valuable smaller half of his property in Sutherland for \$400,000 more than the entire property had been valued at last fall for state fiscal purposes.

that, under the circumstances, the Treasury will feel compelled to repair the error, and to revalue the property for purposes of taxation, in accordance with the estimate of its value put forward by the duke.

The young Duke of Sutherland is not popular. He was not much liked before he succeeded to his father's honors, and was far from being a favorite in his regiment, the Scots Greys. Since he has become entitled to his father's dignities and huge estates, and has become the greatest landowner in the United Kingdom, almost the greatest of nonroyal landowners in Europe, his head seems to have been somewhat turned by the conviction of his own transcendent importance, and, therefore, there is a considerable amount of satisfaction at the manner in which he has been defeated.

## Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

A medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles which has been thoroughly tested for many years, and which has been instrumental in restoring complete health to a large number of sufferers, should be thoroughly investigated by every one. While no undue claims are made for it, nor any guarantee that it will restore health, Eckman's Alternative has been given the full credit in saving lives in many cases. Read this case:

"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners of Wilmington, Del., said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak. Mr. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 290 to 314 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., recommended to me Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his suggestion I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of my lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I truly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life."

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)  
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious in severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Asthma, Stomachic Colic, in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by Druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.—Advertisement.

**Quality Engraving**  
Wedding invitations and stationery for all social occasions. Samples on request.  
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he has been worsted by Lloyd George, even among those to whom the Chancellor of the Exchequer is anathema.

All speculations as to the possibility of the nomination of Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, to the office of arch priest of St. Peter's, at Rome, have been set at rest by the appointment of the Cardinal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, to this important and highly lucrative post, in succession to the late Cardinal Rampolla.

The title of arch priest is synonymous with that of dean of a cathedral chapter, and, since the official title of the Pope is Bishop of Rome, and St. Peter's is his cathedral church—the cathedral church of all Roman Catholic Christendom—Cardinal Merry del Val becomes, as dean of the chapter, his second in command in ecclesiastical matters, as he is already in political questions.

The Pope, as a rule, make a point of selecting those cardinals for the post of arch priest of St. Peter's who have the finest and most majestic presence. Cardinal Rampolla was a very tall and imposing looking man, who on ceremonial occasions in St. Peter's seemed, by reason of his lofty stature and of the majesty of his carriage and manner, to be thoroughly in keeping with the glorious traditions and impressive proportions of the ancient fane. One of his immediate predecessors was Cardinal Howard, an uncle of the present Duke of Norfolk, and until he lost his reason and had to be placed under restraint in England, both Pius X. and Leo XIII. were wont to claim that he, more than any other member of the Sacred College, by reason of his gigantic stature and remarkable comeliness, was thoroughly in keeping with the grandeur of the grandest sacred edifice in Christendom.

As arch priest, it will be the duty of Cardinal Merry del Val, who has so strong a strain of Irish blood in his veins, and who is so well known in the United States and Canada, through his frequent visits and prolonged stays on this side of the Atlantic, to preside at all the great ceremonies and ecclesiastical functions that take place in the Basilica of St. Peter, and, as Cardinal Rampolla and Howard, yet he is a very handsome man, of stately presence and well qualified, both in appearance and manner, for the office.

His appointment will give satisfaction at the court of Madrid, not only because he is a Spaniard, son of a former Spanish ambassador to the Holy See, and brother of the present Spanish ambassador to the court of St. James, but also because of his former intimate personal relations with King Alfonso and the Queen Regent Christina.

When Alfonso was a small boy, and in his most impressionable age, Cardinal Merry del Val was his religious instructor and his tutor. Realizing that the royal lad was forfeiting his popularity by always appearing in public either in the company of ecclesiastics or of women, he not only insisted that in the public appearances of the young King, at any rate, and other ecclesiastics should remain out of sight and give way to officers of the army and navy, but he undertook the extremely delicate task of suggesting to Christina that, instead of having Don Alfonso drive out every day with herself, her daughters, and her ladies in waiting, the boy should be seen by his people on these occasions with a purely masculine entourage.

It was a great sacrifice for Queen Christina to make, but she appreciated its importance and also the courage of Mgr. Merry del Val in making it. The result was that within a year the young King had established a hold upon the affections of his subjects, and had won their sympathetic interest to an extent until then unknown, and which has gone on increasing ever since. It is that personal popularity of the King which to-day the principal prop and strength of the Spanish throne, and it is a prop for the existence of which Cardinal Merry del Val is largely responsible.

Talking of cardinals, few people seem to be aware of the origin of the red hue of the hats of the members of the Sacred College. Their color is due to a woman, and it dates from the reign of Innocent IV., who reigned from 1243 to 1254. He had occasion to reproach the Countess of Flanders for neglecting to salute a cardinal, whereupon she protested that she had no means of distinguishing a cardinal from any other ecclesiastical dignity of minor rank, to whom no such obeisance on her part was required, and she insisted that the princes of the church should wear some indication of their lofty office in their attire. Innocent IV. saw the justice of this argument, and decreed that from thenceforth cardinals, alone among ecclesiastics, should wear red hats and berettes.

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## AMHERST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., January 17.—Miss Lola Jackson of Staunton, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bosse E. Ware, C. A. Joubert left on Wednesday for a business trip to his old home in New Orleans.

Mrs. E. F. Kidd, of Roseland, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

James Whitten is taking a business course at a business college in Lynchburg. Miss Nell B. Wood, of Richmond, has been a guest of Miss Jane Cunningham and other friends in Amherst.

J. H. Adams has returned from a business trip to Libertyville, Ill.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, who was recently operated upon at a Lynchburg hospital, has returned home. Her mother, Mrs. Bland, of Paris, Tex., accompanied her.

Rev. L. Hunter Early was in Charlottesville this week on business.

C. W. Cooley spent the week-end with his family in Amherst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., January 17.—The Lynchburg Playground Association, which last summer was instrumental in inducing the city council to provide for the cost of equipping and maintaining two public playgrounds and the employment of a physical director for the public schools, is now asking the city for an additional \$2,500 for the coming year for the additional playgrounds, two for whites and one for colored children. It is proposed to establish these grounds for the children at Miller Park, and at the College Hill Reservoir Square, and ample room being available at both places, the association is also endeavoring to induce the public and the city to provide for the cost of equipping and maintaining of Riverside Park, which is to be opened for the public this year. Riverside Park lies in

Rivermont, eight minutes by street car from the centre of the city, and it is hoped that ground there can be laid off and equipped for high school athletic events, and to make it available for football and baseball contests that may be scheduled here by the college of the State.

## Miller & Rhoads

Come Quick! Get the Bargain You've Waited  
For in This

## Silk Petticoat Sale!

Only Once a Year Are We Permitted By  
the Makers to

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**KLOSFIT**  
KLOSFIT PETTICOAT

So now, over one hundred of these famous silk petticoats—new, fresh goods, as well as the season's odds and ends—will be closed out at

Greatly Reduced Prices

On sale, beginning Monday, in various wanted styles and colors; also in black, at the following prices:

Such an extraordinary Petticoat occasion should not be missed by the women of Richmond.

at \$2.98

at \$3.95



The "Klofit"  
Petticoat  
Has Revolutionized Silk  
Petticoats

To be able to get a ready-made petticoat that you know will fit you absolutely, is a satisfaction that has only been known since the introduction of the "Klofit." Although there are other adjustable top skirts, the "Klofit" is unique, inasmuch as it may be adjusted to fit every figure—that is, if your hips are rather large, or if you require more width in the back the gussets at the sides will give so that the petticoat will fit you perfectly.

## Black Petticoats

Extra Specials at **\$1.49**

We've a quantity of the famous "Smart Set" self-fitting Petticoats, made of good quality Halcyon, in black only, with plaited flounce. Formerly \$1.98, to go in this sale at \$1.49 each.

## If You Want An Evening Coat Now's the Time to Get It

"ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE" is the slogan that is being lived up to in our Women's Garment Section in a manner that must command the admiration of all good dressers.

## Big Reductions

are now effective throughout our entire line of EVENING COATS, consisting of Hand-some Broadcloths, with muffin collars, in evening shades; Silk Velvets and Plushes, Crushed Plushes, Brocades and Bengalines in the correct styles and colors for evening wear.

Grouped into two separate lots at the following prices:

**\$19.75**

For choice of Evening Coats that formerly were \$25.00 to \$42.50.

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS!

**\$25.00**

For choice of Evening Coats that formerly were \$45.00 to \$65.00.

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Very Greatly Reduced Prices On

## Women's Sorosis Shoes!

Our Entire Stock of Women's High Shoes is Now Offered at  
About the Bare Cost of the Material

Remember, in this sale you cannot buy shoes of unknown make and worth, but the world-famed SOROSIS (name on every pair).

Sorosis Shoes are sold in every civilized country, and they are as popular abroad as in America, truly a remarkable tribute to their worth.

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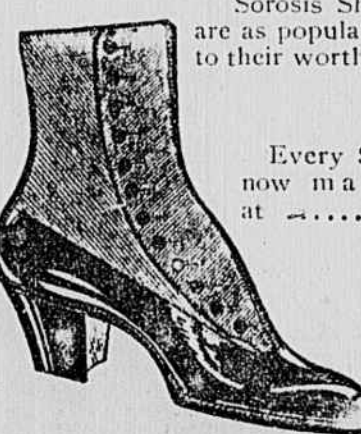
Every \$3.50 Sorosis Shoe  
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Every \$4.00 Sorosis Shoe  
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is now marked **\$3.85**

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professional and business men of the city, and it is believed it can be brought to a successful issue, a condition that would mean a great stride here for amateur and school sports. The park also contains about forty acres on a river bluff, and it will be made into one of the most beautiful spots of its kind in the South. It was purchased by the city about twenty-five years ago when Rivermont property was not worth much more than it is a front foot now. It will have an entrance from Rivermont Avenue, and a drive overlooking James River for a quarter of a mile, is contemplated in the tentative plan.